



## **H.Con.Res. 54 – Expressing the support of Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in Southwest Louisiana**

### **Floor Situation**

H.Con.Res. 54 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Charles Boustany (R-LA) on February 5, 2007, and was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 54 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 5, 2007.

### **Summary**

H.Con.Res. 54 resolves that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, supports and encourages the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana.

### **Background**

The 2005 Hurricane season was the first time in recorded history that two hurricanes reached Category 5 strength in the Gulf of Mexico. Hurricane Katrina made landfall on August 29, 2005 and devastated much of the central gulf coast region. Much of New Orleans, Louisiana was flooded and remained submerged for weeks. Hurricane Rita made landfall less than a month later on September 24 and brought more heavy winds and rains to the gulf coast region.

### **Cost**

This legislation has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

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